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gscomm@myawai.com wrote on 7/13/2007 5:01:52 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
2. The freedom to choose among many providers in a competitive wholesale marketplace.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through our devices.

These true open access standards should apply to the entire wireless market.

Lastly, any 700 MHz spectrum auctioned to the wireless telephone companies should NOT be mixed with spectrum assigned to public safety. Make certain that you don't repeat the mistakes made in the 800 MHz band that has resulted in the rebanding fiasco now plaguing public safety agencies nationwide.

Sincerely,

George Saum
22813 County Road 150
Agate, CO 80101

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shawn@rumgumption.com wrote on 7/13/2007 7:26:18 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I'd love to have an iPhone--but I'm not about to consider getting one while they're locked to AT&T. The policies that allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks are in need of reform.

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Sincerely,

Shawn McBurnie
2213 Madison St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

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mrjimcall@msn.com wrote on 7/13/2007 9:43:34 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I have put my name to this message because I believe that individual freedom only comes when the individual has power.

Over a century ago, corporations were given the power and protections that only living, breathing human beings should have; a corrupt Supreme Court gave them those protections, past - and certainly the current Supreme Court - would uphold that terrible ruling.

We must have the tools for access to information and networking to further strengthen individuals. It is an imperative in the age of information.

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Sincerely,

Jim Call
2804 Holm Rd E
Fife, WA 98424

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gretchen.brewer@state.ma.us wrote on 7/13/2007 2:53:15 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

What happened to the Information Superhighway? Remember the 1990's program funded with millions of our tax dollars promising information access to all?

Well, we Americans are getting ripped off again. The iPhone exemplifies the future of mobile Internet -- bad policies allowing companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

The FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to free wireless Internet and create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
2. The freedom to choose among many providers in a competitive wholesale marketplace.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through our devices.

Please honor the FCC mission to guarantee public access to public airwaves for all!

Sincerely,

Gretchen Brewer
One Winter St
7 floor
Boston, MA 02108

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david@fetter.org wrote on 7/13/2007 2:36:56 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet, but bad policies bought and paid for by companies like AT&T and Verizon chain great gadgets to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
2. The freedom to choose among many providers in a competitive wholesale marketplace.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through our devices.

Furthermore, Congress must prevent any attempt to thwart the above freedoms, making the top executives and boards of directors of companies criminally liable for any such attempt.

I look forward to hearing from you on this crucial issue.

Sincerely,

David Fetter
2500B Magnolia Street
Oakland, CA 94607-2410

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zargoona@gmail.com wrote on 7/13/2007 4:06:10 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone is exactly what Apple claims it to be: a revolutionary Phone. However, this revolutionary device is being hindered by being forced to be connected to only one network. All wireless devices, including the iPhone, should be allowed to be used on whatever network the consumer wants to use them on. By making the iPhone attached to one network, this is creating a standard in which other devices will follow. Stop it now!

If we want to have a free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network. The freedoms that we should have are:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
2. The freedom to choose among many providers in a competitive wholesale marketplace.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through our devices.

Free the Internet!
These true open access standards should apply to the entire wireless market.

Sincerely,

Wesley Smith
3340 American Saddler Drive
Park City, UT 84060

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pdr@penn.com wrote on 7/13/2007 3:38:29 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The citizens of this nation are the true owners of radio frequency spectrum. There should not be monopolistic corporate control.

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

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Sincerely,

Peter Rothstein
6642 Oak Dr
Huntingdon, PA 16652

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br.black@cox.net wrote on 7/13/2007 3:19:00 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has pointed out that bad public policies have allowed companies like AT&T and Verizon a monopoly to limit the use of popular cellular devices to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
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Sincerely,

B. R. Black
1408 Pigeon Creek Rd
Mountainburg, AR 72946

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rpenn@ec.rr.com wrote on 7/13/2007 3:09:59 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks. Not everyone can afford their fees or want to change their cell phone service.

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Please stop this move for a monopoly on cell phones. The American public deserves choices in a free market country.

Sincerely,

roberta penn
803 schloss st.
wrightsville beach, NC 28480

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marc2793@mac.com wrote on 7/14/2007 3:41:35 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network. So we will be free to buy phones competitively from cell phone retailers, not the network service providers who lock the phones.
2. The freedom to choose among many providers in a competitive wholesale marketplace, and free us from contractual agreements, making it more like standard phone contracts which go month to month with no termination fees.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through our devices.

These true open access standards should apply to the entire wireless market.

Sincerely,

Marc Juarez
PO Box 11061
Norfolk, VA 23517-1531

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rae@99west.com wrote on 7/14/2007 10:56:50 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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These true open access standards should apply to the entire wireless market.

I always had the impression that "Apple" was a company that could be trusted. You have destroyed that trust by embracing the dictatorship of AT&T. This is very disappointing. I will be sure to alert all of my friends who have Apple products of your collusion to further erode our freedoms and to boycott Apple as well as AT&T.

Sincerely,

Sharon Haley
31964 Weldon Rd
Lebanon, OR 97355-9732

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jeffbridges@usa.net wrote on 7/13/2007 2:08:57 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

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Sincerely,

Jeff Bridges
1555 California St., #505
Denver, CO 80202

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone has set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress must use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Lucha
23650 Candle Shoe Ct.
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

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Olson@btinternet.com wrote on 7/13/2007 2:01:53 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

The iPhone may have set the stage for the future of mobile Internet -- but bad policies allow companies like AT&T and Verizon to shackle great gadgets to their closed networks.

To free wireless Internet, the FCC and Congress should use the 700MHz spectrum auction to create an open network that gives consumers:

1. The freedom to use whatever device we want on any network.
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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Olson
135 Baumert Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

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aeh@med.unc.edu wrote on 7/13/2007 2:21:40 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

I believe very strongly that the precedent of closed-communication-technologies-based-on-profit MUST be stopped early.

If allowed to stand, this will change the spirit & fact of the Internet's public access. I cannot stress enough the mistake I believe that would be for the future of America. That future is based on all citizens having access to the world, NOT just the ones that could afford access to an Internet based on profit!!

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Sincerely,

ann houston
253 sneeden rd
chapel hill, NC 27517

cc:
FCC General Information

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keithbo@juno.com wrote on 7/13/2007 2:27:00 PM :

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wholesale marketplace.
3. The freedom to access any content or services we want through
our devices.

Mr. Brown, I know we don't have the funds to pay you off, oops I
mean contribute to you campaign, but it sure would be nice if
you voted for the people who elected you for a change.

Sincerely,

Keith Boast
54 Princeton Road
Goose Creek, SC 29445

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marlowemusic@ca.rr.com wrote on 7/15/2007 1:14:22 PM :

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History has taught us that monopoly practices can never be held in place indefinitely, and while in place, they damage the health of the free marketplace of ideas, hurting our democracy, and our economy. Consumers get fed up with limited choices and stop buying. We are seeing the effects of this currently in the music industry. The old business model in that industry is collapsing, and being replaced with a new emerging model. This process is unavoidable, necessary.

We need to legislate a level-playing-field approach, that will allow companies large and small the same access to the entire mechanism for delivery of digital media.

Sincerely,

Alex Marlowe
PO Box 8742
Los Angeles, CA 90008

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marymargaretcarson@hotmail.com wrote on 8/12/2007 4:23:27 PM :

The attachment says thank you for contacting the FCC.
This is supposed to give me more information about a phone that can only be used with one company?
The message referring to the attachment was longer than the attachment.
Are you deliberately trying to irritate the public?

Now you can see trouble...before he arrives
http://newlivehotmail.com/?ocid=TXT_TAGHM_migration_HM_viral_protection_0507

email.reader wrote on 8/9/2007 2:48:04 PM :

Thank you for contacting the FCC. In our effort to respond to our consumers in a timely fashion we are utilizing an automated response system. We believe that the attached .pdf file contains information relevant to the topic about which you inquired. However, if you have further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know by replying to this e-mail. Please keep the Problem Number (example: CIMS1234567890) in the Subject Line as it currently appears above.

The attachment to this e-mail is in ".pdf" format. You will need to have Adobe Reader installed on your computer to open and read this file. A free copy of Adobe Reader can be installed from the Adobe web site at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

marymargaretcarson@hotmail.com wrote on 7/15/2007 4:56:23 PM :

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Sincerely,

Mary Carson
PO Box 702
Tijeras, NM 87059

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8/6/2007 9:01:09 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to jodiesmith@speednet.com.

jodiesmith@speednet.com wrote on 7/9/2007 6:11:35 PM :

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

The airwaves belong to the public, not corporations like Verizon and AT&T whose anti-competitive practices have resulted in the U.S. falling to 16th in the world in high-speed Internet rankings.

To restore America's leadership in high speed Internet services, the FCC must ensure that the upcoming auction sets aside at least 30 MHz of spectrum for open and non-discriminatory Internet access. This will guarantee that new entrants have the opportunity to enter the market in competition with incumbent providers.

It would be a big mistake to hand over these airwaves to the very same phone and cable companies that dominate the wireline market. We need more competition and innovation, not more of the same. This new wireless spectrum must be open and neutral so that America can build a better Internet for everyone.

Sincerely,
Jodie Smith
47024 W. 85th St.
Sioux Falls,, SD 57106

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8/6/2007 9:01:23 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to amtarzian@yahoo.com.

amtarzian@YAHOO.COM wrote on 7/9/2007 6:11:37 PM :

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

Dear Commissioner Tate,

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Sincerely,
Michael tarzian
6321 Park Path Trail
tujung, CA 91042

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8/6/2007 9:01:37 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to cortysmith@msn.com.

cortysmith@msn.com wrote on 7/9/2007 6:29:31 PM :

Commissioner Michael Copps

Dear Commissioner Copps,

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Sincerely,
Cort Smith
5 Old Mill Rd
Holmdel, NJ 07733

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8/6/2007 9:01:52 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to shlalaw@comcast.net.

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Sincerely,
James Caldwell
4321 Youree Dr., Ste. 400
Shreveport, LA 71105

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8/15/2007 6:17:54 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to john.gibbs6@gmail.com.

john.gibbs6@gmail.com wrote on 8/15/2007 6:17:13 PM :

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Sincerely,

John Gibbs
4304 Cary Street
Richmond, VA 23221